

BRYAN WIRES JOHNSON NOT TO SIGN ANY BILL

CHEMICAL PLANT NOT TO OPERATE

As Many of the Men Formerly Employed There Do Not Want Work.

It was decided by the management of the Grasselli Chemical Company to give those men who wished to work the opportunity to do so. The men were notified that all desiring to work would be protected and for this purpose Sheriff Ross F. Stout was on the job at 6 o'clock Saturday morning.

Although it is estimated that perhaps eighty per cent of the employees wanted to go to work they had been intimidated to such an extent that only a mere handful of men showed up. It has now been decided to shut down the plant indefinitely and arrangements therefore are now being made.

Mr. Ziesing in an interview substantially verified the foregoing. He laid particular stress upon the fact that his relations with the Spanish people during the last ten years had been the most friendly and that their work had been most satisfactory. He cites the fact that at the old plant at Grasselli many of them had become naturalized American citizens and that most of the old Spanish people own their own property there. Practically all of the men at the new plant are new men. Practically all of the old men taken from the Grasselli plant are friendly to the company and willing and anxious to work.

NO REPLY

As Yet by the Miners to Governor Hatfield's Peace Proposal.

CHARLESTON, April 19.—The failure of the miners' representatives to reply this morning to Governor Hatfield's proposal accepted by the coal operators for a settlement of the strike caused some concern here. The report was current that the miners' officers would have their reply in the hands of the governor some time this afternoon. It is believed that the conservative factions in the miners' union have prevailed and the proposal will be accepted in its entirety, although leaders of the miners will not now discuss the situation.

TARIFF BILL ABOUT READY FOR HOUSE

Leader Underwood Believes It Will Be before the House Monday.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 19.—Democrats of the House continued their caucus on tariff revision today expecting to complete by midnight the administrative provisions of the bill and to dispose of ways and means committee amendments. These amendments do not affect the substance of the tariff but are intended to clear and strengthen the language of the measure and include a few unimportant changes in rates. So far the only substantial change made in the bill has been the transfer of new machinery to the free list.

The Republican members of the ways and means committee conferred today over the amendments they propose to offer as substitutes for the Democratic wool and cotton schedules.

The ways and means committee majority agreed to transfer buckwheat and rye to the free list and to add savings banks not conducted for profit to the list of exemptions from operation of the income tax. There was no change in the wheat schedule on which millers have been making a great fight.

Mr. Underwood said he expected the tariff bill would be completed tonight. As amended it will be re-introduced in the House Monday, voted upon by the entire membership of the ways and means committee Tuesday and probably taken up for consideration by the House Wednesday.

POPE LUNCHES

At the Vatican with His Sisters First Time Since Taken Ill.

ROME, April 19.—For the first time since his illness the Pope and his sisters lunched today at the Vatican together with his brother. This is considered as proof that the Pope is really entering on the convalescent stage. The Pope slept tranquilly for two hours this afternoon. His breathing was easy and his rest refreshing.

YOUNG COUPLE

Encamped in a Tent on Mountain until Man Earns Money for Housekeeping.

PRINCETON, April 19.—Encamped on a mountain side in a tent near here are Mr. and Mrs. George Bendrick, a refined, well educated young couple, who are said to have eloped and are camping until the young husband can earn enough money to go to housekeeping. The girl is apparently not over 19 years old and there is much mystery connected with their presence here as both are very reticent. The bridegroom has obtained a position as timekeeper in a coal mine. It is said they eloped from a Virginia city and their parents refused to forgive them.

BARN BURNS.

FAIRMONT, April 19.—A large barn on the farm of Orville E. Murray, a member of the West Virginia legislature was burned this morning. Incendiarism is expected and bloodhounds are being used in an effort to pick up the trail of the supposed fire bugs.

COMING TO POST.

LONDON, April 19.—Sir Cecil Author Spring-Rice, the new British ambassador to the United States, left London today for New York. "I shall assume the duties of my office immediately upon my arrival in Washington," he said.

NOT GUILTY

Of Contempt of Court is the Editor of the Kansas City Star.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., April 19.—William R. Nelson, editor and owner of the Kansas City Star, was found not guilty of malice in the publication of the article for which he was adjudged guilty of contempt of court and sentenced to a day in jail last February. According to the commissioner who reported to the supreme court of Missouri today the article was "substantially true and unless in the court's opinion the article in itself is contemptuous the petitioner would be discharged."

BOND ISSUE

Of \$1,000,000 for Water Works and Street Paving is Endorsed.

HUNTINGTON, April 19.—The chamber of commerce last night endorsed a bond issue of \$1,000,000 of which \$800,000 is to be used to install a city water plant and \$200,000 for paving and street improvements. It is probable the old water plant owned by private parties will be taken over by the city.

Which May Be in Violation of Treaties between This Country and Japan.

TEXT IS KEPT SECRET

Washington Officials Hope for a Happy Solution of the Trouble.

WASHINGTON, April 19.—Secretary Bryan today telegraphed to Governor Johnson, of California, requesting him to withhold his signature to any alien land legislation passed by the California legislature which might be in violation of treaties between the United States and Japan.

Mr. Bryan declined to make public the text of the telegram. The impression prevailed here that it was the desire all around not to make it public in California until after it had been presented to an executive session of the legislature.

Meanwhile those in charge of the legislation which

Japan construes as offensive to her national pride have asked the state department for specific information as to the exact limit of the guarantees to Japanese by existing treaties and the department will clear up that point as far as it can in the absence of judicial decisions. Although President Wilson was taking a day of rest and all callers were strictly barred he did discuss the situation with Secretary Bryan. Officials here hope for some happy solution of the troublesome question before the land laws are finally enacted.

Tension Relieved. The postponement by the California legislature of the alien land bill until next week has relieved the tension here. Although many messages are passing between Washington and Sacramento where influential officials reside, in the hope that they may be able to exert some influence upon the course of California legislation.

President Wilson and Secretary Bryan make no secret of the fact that while they are precluded from officially interfering in California's affairs they are privately addressing themselves to individuals to secure the amelioration of the features of the pending land bill offensive to the Japanese government.

TRIPLE TRAGEDY

When An Automobile Leaves Bridge and Plunges into the Seine River.

PARIS, April 19.—A triple automobile fatality in which the two children of Isadora Duncan, the American dancer, and their governess were killed, occurred just outside the walls of Paris today under circumstances which are being investigated. When crossing a bridge over the river Seine the motor car suddenly swerved and dashed from the roadway across the footpath. It went through the railing and plunged into the river. The bodies of the children and governess were recovered. The chauffeur who drove the machine was rescued.

SILK ROBBERIES

Through a String of Fences in Ane Year Amount to \$2,000,000.

NEW YORK, April 19.—Two million dollars worth of silks were stolen from trucks during the last year and sold through a string of fences in many cities according to a statement made by Lewis J. Sherman, formerly known throughout the country as a reputable dress goods broker. It set the police on a search for the other principals in what is considered the most remarkable series of robberies ever brought to their attention. With the co-operation of thirty truck drivers stealing goods from manufacturers, Sherman said he had built up a business of \$1,000 a day with a daily profit of \$400. He had a large suite of offices and employed many clerks and stenographers. His method, he explained, was to send the stolen goods out of town and have them reshipped here as if by purchase. He paid the drivers who stole for him fifty cents a yard for silks worth from \$2 to \$5.

NEW WORKERS



Ensign and Mrs. A. R. Figgins.

These are the new Salvation Army workers here but old in service, although young in years.

Ensign and Mrs. Figgins are from Chattanooga, Tenn., but their last station before coming here was at Parkersburg where they were a few weeks for rest. They have had thirteen years' experience in various parts of the country and their long service shows them to be competent and faithful. They are prepared to do a great work here and doubtless much success will crown their efforts.

The local post has a good field and under their wise direction it will grow larger, better and stronger.

SENATOR GOFF FILES SEVERAL MEMORIALS

Protesting against the Free Trade Policy of Democrats in Congress.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 19.—Petitions are being received by Republican members of Congress from West Virginia asking their assistance in trying to prevent the passage of the Underwood tariff bill in its present form. Congressman Sutherland received resolutions from the National Window Glass Workers of Salem protesting against the proposed reduction in the duty on window glass. They say it will result in lowering their wages and in reducing the number of working days in a year for them. Senator Goff has filed in the Senate a memorial from the window glass workers of Clarksburg protesting against the passage of the bill in its present form and giving practically the same reasons for opposing it. Senator Goff also presented similar protests from the window glass workers at Weston.

Senator Goff has also filed with the Senate memorials of persons in Quinnmont, Raymond City, Welch and Winona, remonstrating against the enactment of legislation prohibiting fraternal orders from using the mails to circulate matter concerning organizations which is already being used as a part of its title or name by any other fraternal organization.

SLAPS IN FACE

Are Very Likely to Get a Washington Banker into Some Trouble.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 19.—Representative Garrett, of Tennessee, conferred with Speaker Clark and looked up questions today preparatory to bringing the attention of the House to the assault yesterday upon Representative Sims by Charles C. Glover, a Washington banker. Glover in a public statement admits that he struck Sims in the face twice. Garrett declared that the incident would not be permitted to pass without notice from the House.

CHINAMAN KILLED.

COLUMBUS, O., April 19.—S. W. Tong, a Chinese interpreter of Baltimore, was shot and killed and Won Gaw, a laundryman, was fatally stabbed with a knife pick in a fight at a Chinese boarding house here today. Yee Jack, a Chinese grocer, is being held for investigation by the police.

SPECIAL TERM.

A special term of the circuit court was held Saturday by Judge Haymond Maxwell to look after some chancery matters.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Marriage licenses have been issued to Arthur O. Moore and May Jones, Domeneck Ferrie and Marie Perri and C. W. Drummond and Gola M. Barnes.

FIRST PERIOD ENDS TONIGHT

SENATOR GOFF

Heads the Old Virginia Debt Commission Announced by the Governor.

Governor H. D. Hatfield has announced the personnel of the debt commission as follows:

United States Senator Nathan Goff, (Rep.) Clarksburg; former Governor A. B. Fleming, (D.) Fairmont; J. A. Lenhart, (R.) merchant, Kingwood; W. T. Ice, Jr., (D.) lawyer, Unilippi; U. G. Young, (R.) lawyer, Buckhannon; United States Senator William E. Chilton, (D.) Charleston; R. F. Boreman, (R.) merchant, Parkersburg; John M. Hamilton, (D.) former congressman, Parkersburg; W. D. Ord, (R.) coal operator, Landgraf; John H. Holt, (D.) lawyer, Huntington; W. E. Wells, (R.) manufacturer, Newell.

BODIES FOUND

Found in a Cistern Indicate Mother Killed Children and Then Self.

ELKINS, Ill., April 19.—Evidence that Mrs. Mamie Sleet murdered her two children and then committed suicide early this week was discovered on a farm six miles west of here today, when their bodies were found in a cistern by Mr. Sleet. The woman disappeared Monday afternoon. Late that day she told her eleven-year-old daughter to prepare supper for her father as the mother was going to walk around the farm with the two younger children aged two and three years respectively.

CRANE WELCOMED.

DALTON, Mass., April 19.—The people of the Berkshire today united in welcoming former Senator Murray W. Crane to private life after a public career extending over sixteen years. Special trains brought thousands of people to town. The ceremonies included a parade and the presentation of a loving cup.

AVIATOR KILLED.

CHICAGO, April 19.—Otto W. Brodie, a professional aviator, was killed today by the fall of his machine at the aviation ground. Brodie was head of a school of aviation and was testing a new machine. It is believed that his clothing caught in the fly wheel of the engine.

WOMEN PROTEST AGAINST BALLOT

USELESS GUNS

At Federal Mexican Garrison as Result of Act of a Daring Person.

EL PASO, Tex., April 19.—The Mexican federal garrison at Juarez found itself in a predicament today. Some daring person had made away with the ammunition and the breech blocks of all cannon, rendering the guns useless. Compensating the situation with the fact that during the siege at Naco a large shipment of ammunition was sent to the United States for the relief of the federalists there and now Colonel Xanquez finds himself in command of plenty of men at Juarez but with useless artillery and little ammunition.

MINE GUARDS

Are to Be Placed on Trial at Lewisburg on Monday.

LEWISBURG, April 19.—The trial of seven mine guards accused of killing five miners during the New River coal strike last fall is scheduled to begin here next Tuesday. Judge Charles Dice will be on the bench. He stated today that no trouble was feared and that the trial would be conducted without the aid of the state militia.

Everybody Advised to Get in All Subscriptions by 9 O'clock Tonight.

TO WIN A DIAMOND

One Vote Coupon is Published for First Time and is Valid One Week.

This is the last day of the first period of the Daily Telegram's big \$4,000 Prize Voting Contest.

The first period closes promptly at 9 o'clock tonight.

No subscriptions will be accepted after that hour from contestants living in Clarksburg to count according to the first period schedule of votes—the highest schedule that will be used during the contest.

Contestants living outside of Clarksburg will receive the first period count if they mail their subscriptions from their respective postoffices at that time. Letters bringing in subscriptions from the outside districts must bear an April 19th postmark, before 9 o'clock. This is one of the rules of the contest and all the Daily Telegram contest rules are carried out to the letter.

The wise candidates will make the best of this remaining day of the first period and turn in all possible subscriptions up to 9 o'clock tonight.

The SPECIAL BALLOTS issued on first period subscriptions do not have to be turned in. They may be reserved until the last day of the contest, May 26, if desired.

THEIR VALUE REMAINS THE SAME.

It is only the subscriptions and money which must be brought in, today, in order to get the big vote.

On April 7 the contest department announced that it would give away a \$125 diamond ring to the contestant turning in the most money on new subscriptions. The contest for the special prize was to be for a period of two weeks and the time will be up at 9 o'clock tonight. The ring has been in the window of F. A. Robinson and Son, and has attracted considerable attention. Several of the contestants have expressed a determination to win the beautiful prize, but the one that will be the proud owner after 9 o'clock tonight will be the one who does not waste a minute of time, on this, the last day.

WHO WILL BE THE FORTUNATE ONE? A FEW HOURS' WORK WILL DECIDE.

The vote today will be exceedingly large on account of so many subscriptions.

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Anti-Suffragettes Appear before Senate Woman Suffrage Committee.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 19.—Anti-suffragettes appeared in force today in the capitol to protest to the Senate woman's suffrage committee against the constitutional amendment giving the right of franchise to their sex. Mrs. William L. Putnam, of Massachusetts, read a paper by Kate Douglas Wiggin, the author.

"I can not believe that the ballot is the first or the next or the best thing to work for," she read. "I want woman to be a good home maker, a good mother and a loyal, intelligent citizen but above all to be a helpful, stimulating, inspiring force in the world rather than a useful and influential factor in politics. It is even more difficult to be an inspiring woman than a good citizen. A woman's job is with other women, with children and with men, who next to children are most dependent upon what she thinks and says and does. I would have women strong enough to keep just a trifle in the background. The lime light never makes anything grow."

Mollie Elliott Seawall told the committee that nineteen states could be depended upon to vote against an amendment giving women the ballot.

"The first fruits of this amendment," her letter read, "would be to admit negro women to the polls, when eleven states have successfully defied the federal government in any effort to admit negro men to the polls."